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Rome, Jan. 1. *N. S.*

A Consistory was held last week, in which the Pope gave the Caps to Signior *Morigia* Arch-Bishop of *Florence*, and Signior *Paulucci* late Nuncio in *Poland*, whom he has made Cardinals; He has likewise bestowed upon each of them 8000 Crowns a year in Ecclesiastical Benefices. An Express came lately from *Vienna*, to desire the Pope's Dispensation for the Marriage of the King of the *Romans* with the Princess of *Hanouer*, who are related, which was immediately granted, and the Bulls to that effect were dispatched and sent to *Modena*, where the Marriage is to be on the 6th Instant, the Duke of *Modena* having a Procuration from the King of the *Romans* to perform that Ceremony in his Name. A Congregation was held yesterday, to consider of the Honours to be paid to the new Queen of the *Romans*, in her passage through part of the Ecclesiastical State in her Journey to the Imperial Court; and 'twas resolved, That a Cardinal Legate should be appointed to receive her on the Borders of the Pope's Territories, and conduct her as far as the Limits of the State of *Venice*. We have received Advice by an Express, of the Death of the Bishop of *Wurtzburg*, and the Baron of *Schomborne*, Nephew to the Elector of *Mentz*, is come hither, to desire the Pope's Recommendation to the Chapter in behalf of his Electoral Highness; The like Request has also been made by the Bishop of *Breslaw*; and the Pope has not yet declared for whom he intends to appear.

Venice, Jan. 5. Our Senate have sent an Express to their Ambassador at *Vienna*, directing him to represent to the Emperor's Ministers the Unreasonableness of the Turks demands, that *Castel-Novo* and *Lepanto* be restor'd to them, and to desire that Orders may be sent to the Imperial Ministers at the Congress at *Carlowitz*, to use their best Endeavours to adjust this Matter more to the Advantage and Satisfaction of the Republick. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* is arrived at *Verona*, and is expected here next Tuesday. Signior *Aluizio Foscarini* is made choice of by the Senate to be their Ambassador Extraordinary to receive the new Queen of the *Romans* on the Frontiers of this State, and conduct her through the *Venetian* Territories in her Journey to *Vienna*, and is preparing his Equipages accordingly. Signior *Monfrotti* is to be made a Nobleman, paying a Sum of 10000 Ducats; and the Nobles *Lezze*, *Sagredo*, *Gussoni*, *Grimani*, and *Bragadin*, will be made Procurators of St. *Mark*, paying each 25000 Ducats; Signior *Albruzzi*, a Nobleman, pays 50000 Ducats to be honoured with the same Title. We have Advice from *Tripoli*, that the Ships of that Government which served last Summer in the *Ottoman* Fleet, are returned home, having lost their Commanders, and a great number of their Men in the Engagement between the *Venetians* and the *Turks* in the *Archipelago* in *September* last; And our Letters from the *Levant* say, the Men of War belonging to *Tunis* were so disabled in that Fight, that they cannot return home, but are forced to continue at *Constantinople* to refit.

Warsaw, Jan. 4. The King of *Poland* having settled the Affairs of *Lithuania*, to the Satisfaction of both Parties, the Co-quation and other Priviledges of the Nobility being confirmed on one side, and the Dignity and Authority of Prince *Sapieha* the Great General provided for on the other, according to the Laws of the Republick: His Majesty intended, according to our Letters from *Grodno*, to set out from thence in few days on his return to this Place; and it's believed, that soon after his arrival, he will appoint Ministers to Treat with those of the Elector of *Brandenbourg* about the Affair of *Elbing*, for the composing of which, the Emperour and the King of *Denmark* have offered their Mediation.

Vienna, Jan. 14. The Last Letters from the Congress of *Carlowitz* give an Account, that the Conclusion of the General Treaty for a Truce of 25 years between the Emperor and his Allies on one side, and the *Turks* on the other, only sticks at some Difficulties between the *Venetians* and the *Turks* about the Towns of *Castel-Novo* and *Lepanto*, which the *Turks* would have demolished, and the *Venetians* insist to keep in the condition they are at present; Several Expresses have already passed between this Place and *Carlowitz* on this Subject; And it's hoped, this Matter will be speedily adjusted by the Interposition of the Imperial Ambassadors, who having finished their own Work, are now at leisure to assist their Allies. The Assembly of the States of *Lower Austria* was opened here on the 12th Instant; The Emperor was present, and the Chancellor of the Court made a Speech to them in the usual manner, and demanded Subsidies in the Emperor's Name for several Publick Services; which they have now under Consideration. Great Preparations are making here for the Reception of the Queen of the *Romans*, but they cannot be ready before the 22d of the next Month, so her Entry will be deferred till that time.

Francfort, Jan. 22. The late Bishop of *Wurtzburg* was interred at *Wurtzburg* on the 19th Instant. Great Interest is making against the Election of a new Bishop, which is to be on the 26th; It's generally believed the Elector of *Mentz* will be chosen, divers of that Chapter being very much in his Interests, and his Electoral Highness being recommended to them by the Pope.

Hambourg, Jan. 24. The Time the Commissioners of the Princes Directors of the Circle of *Lower Saxony* have granted to our Burghers, to consider whether they will submit to the Imperial Commission, being now near expiring, the Senate have desired they would allow them a longer term, which they have refused; and we are now expecting to see what farther Consequences this Matter will have. The Conferences for settling the Succession of the Dutchy of *Guastalla* have been discontinued for some time, the Commissioners being gone home during the Holidays, but will be now renewed in a few days. Our Letters from *Berlin* say, the King of *Denmark* has offered his Mediation to the Elector of *Brandenbourg* in the Affair of *Elbing*, which his Electoral Highness has accepted of; and 'tis not doubted but a Treaty will be shortly set on foot for Accommodating the same.

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